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REMARKS

The present revisions on page 32 of the specification are editorial in nature and

do not introduce new matter. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully

requested.

In particular, the specification is hereby being amended to be consistent with a

deposit under the Budapest Treaty of the cell lines identified in the present application

as filed. To that end, attached hereto is a Declaration Regarding Deposit of

Microorganism, executed by the inventor, corroborating that the deposited cell lines are

the same as that which were identified in the application as filed. Further attached

hereto is a copy of the certificate of deposit from the ATCC.

Newly added independent Claims 25-26 are directed to the deposited material.

Attached hereto is a check for \$500.00, to cover the fee for two new independent

claims and the fee for two claims over 24.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, should that

determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify

the undersigned in due course.

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Should an official of the PTO have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Law Office of Dinesh Agarwal Attn: Dinesh Agarwal 5350 Shawnee Road Suite 330 Alexandria, VA 22312

Deposited on Behalf of: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the University of Miami

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Patent Deposit Designation

Cell line: hNT2.19 Cell line: hNT2.17

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The deposits were accompanied by: __ a scientific description a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received October 12, 2005 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: \underline{X} We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested <u>January 12, 2006</u>. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent Depository

Date: February 18, 2006